GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:121
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Vector Borne Diseases
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of cases of vector borne diseases especially malaria and dengue reported and deaths caused thereto during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise and year-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to launch any National programme to prevent and control the vector borne diseases including malaria, dengue etc. and make India free from them and if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds allocated and released for the implementation of the said programme; and

(d) the other steps being taken in this regard?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House

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a) The number of cases and deaths due to vector borne diseases (Malaria, Dengue, Chikungunya, Japanese Encephalitis, Kala-azar, and Lymphatic Filariasis) during last three years and current year State/ UT-wise is at Annexure I − VI.

b) National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) is being implemented in the country under National Health Mission (NHM) for control of malaria, dengue, Chikungunya and Japanese Encephalitis and for elimination of Kala-azar and Lymphatic Filariasis.
Further, National Framework of Malaria Elimination has also been launched for implementation of phasewise elimination of malaria in different States during 2016 -2030.

c) Under NVBDCP, the details of fund allocation and release for control and elimination of Vector Borne Diseases during the last 3 years and current year are at Annexure VII

d) The other steps under taken in this regard are as follows:

Disease Management:

â€¢ Early case detection and completed treatment.
â€¢ Strengthening of referral services.
â€¢ Epidemic preparedness and rapid response.

Integrated Vector Management:
â€¢ Indoor Residual Spraying in selected high risk areas
â€¢ Use of Insecticide treated bed nets & Long Lasting Insecticide Nets
â€¢ Use of Larvivorous fishes
â€¢ Anti larval measures in urban areas including biolarvicides
â€¢ Minor environmental engineering

Supporting Interventions:
â€¢ Behaviour Change Communication
â€¢ Public Private Partnership & Inter-sectoral convergence
â€¢ Human Resource Development through capacity building
â€¢ Operational research including studies on drug resistance and insecticide susceptibility